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Sir:

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account 01-2340 dated August 12, 2002 for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement dated August 30, 2002, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

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